

March 2, 1976

SENATOR DWORAK: I move that LB 884 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Discussion? All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. It is advanced.

SENATOR DWORAK: I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB971.

PRESIDENT: Discussion? All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Now Mr. President there is an amendment offered by Senator Marsh found on page 853 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: The intent of this amendment is to add all agencies of state government with an adequate health insurance program that all agencies, boards and commissions. So, I move for the adoption of this amendment to 971.

PRESIDENT: Senator....

SENATOR MARSH: The Board specifically for your information who are excluded now would be the State Colleges and the University of Nebraska. There are a number of other agencies but they are small without personnel or six-tenths of a person such as the Hall of Fame and the Landscape Architects etc. The two big ones are the state colleges and the University of Nebraska. I move for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator F. Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: (no response)

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I have a question of Senator Marsh. I just want to make sure that I am getting the speaking order on the board, because my light has been pushed, so if F. Lewis' button was on first, that is alright.

PRESIDENT: Your light doesn't go off during Select File, and it is one of the difficulties, and I didn't realize that, but I will recognize you after Senator F. Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I think that we have to be very careful with this kind of a bill. This is the first time that we have some built in guarantees. Let me ask Senator Marsh a couple of things. Now in the budget process this year, is the budget committee allocating a lump sum to the University Board of Regents? A lump sum by campuses is that right?

SENATOR MARSH: I don't believe that that bill is out yet.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: As I understood it, that was the position of the appropriations committee of a meeting a couple of days ago.

SENATOR MARSH: No.